

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

On page 7 please amend the brief description of Fig. 2 as follows --

~~Fig. 2~~ Fig. 2a shows a schematic cross-section through an inventive sample bushing along its longitudinal axis with a sample glass ~~(bottom)~~ disposed ~~therein~~ therein; and

Fig. 2b shows a top view onto the sample bushing ~~from above (top) of Fig. 2a~~; --.

On page 8 please amend the second paragraph as follows --

Fig. 1a shows a section through an inventive sample bushing 1 along the section plane ~~A-A through an inventive sample bushing 1~~ Ia-Ia of Fig. 1b. Fig. 1b shows ~~a view the view from below which and also shows indicates~~ the section plane ~~A-A~~ Ia-Ia of Fig. 1a. --.

Please amend the last paragraph of page 8 as follows --

~~Fig. 2~~ Fig. 2a also shows a cross-section along the plane ~~A-A~~ Ia-Ia of Fig. 1b of the inventive sample bushing 1 ~~A but with a sample glass 12 which~~ is clamped in the sample bushing 1 and consists of a tubular glass capillary which is closed at the bottom. -- .

Please amend the second paragraph of page 9 as follows --

~~The upper region of Fig. 2~~ Fig. 2b shows a top view ~~from above~~ onto the inventive sample bushing 1. The disk-shaped upper edge has a data matrix 10a and an alphanumerical marking 10b ("B12") for identification

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of the sample or storage position of the sample in an associated container (or storing system). The data matrix contains information about the sample substance, i.e. origin, composition, dangerous substances, experiment designation and the like. -- .